

Cloudy, with rain probable and warmer weather.

REPUBLICANS FIGHT RACIAL COMPROMISE

Lodge Asserts No Changes in Reservations on Article Ten or Monroe Doctrine Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—No change in the reservations affecting article 10 of the league of nations covenant or the Monroe doctrine provision of the peace treaty will be acceptable to the Republicans, Senator Lodge today informed Senator Hitchcock and other members of the informal Democratic committee, which is conferring with Senator Lodge's committee in an effort to reach a compromise on the treaty.

Senator Lodge's statement was formulated after his conference Saturday with Senators Borah, Idaho; Johnson, California; and other Republicans opposing the treaty. Immediately after the statement was presented the conference adjourned, and Senator Lodge and his associates retiring for a private conference. They will make their reply to Senator Hitchcock tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock later issued this statement:

"Then the conference assembled, Senator Lodge advised the senators present that he had been called into a meeting by certain Republican senators and for that reason had not been able to attend the last conference Friday. He regretted to say that he found it impossible to resume the conference for a compromise except upon the understanding that no change shall be made in the reservation on article 10 or the Monroe doctrine. The Democratic members retired for a private conference and will make their reply to Senator Lodge Tuesday morning at a meeting at 10:30.

Had Agreed.

"The conference up to the time its members were interrupted had tentatively agreed upon the preamble and all sections of the reservations except that relating to article 10, the Monroe doctrine and one or two minor matters and an agreement was apparently also consummated on article 10, then adjourned, and the conference resumed at the intervention of the irreconcilable Republicans."

Senator Lodge made this statement after the conference:

"I have only this to say about the committee meeting this morning. I said to the committee there is a very strong feeling among the senators that they are not to be deceived by valuations, either in words or in substance, and that I thought it only fair to say that I have not said anything that I believe that there can be no compromise of principle, and that it would be impossible to secure a compromise of principle of the senate if any change was attempted in articles 2 and 3, those relating to article 10 or the Monroe doctrine. I said this was a mere statement of the situation."

Two Draft Evaders Must Serve Terms; They Slew Deputy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25. (Sp.)—The supreme court today affirmed the two and one-half year and 15-year sentences assessed against Tom and Bliss Adkins, respectively, for the murder of a deputy sheriff. The court also affirmed the sentence of 15 years for the killing of a deputy sheriff by a man named Hazzelwood, member of a sheriff's posse, in Cleburne county.

DISABLED TRANSPORT ONCE MORE IN TOW

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—The disabled American army transport Powhatan, which has been adrift since Saturday, 100 miles from the port, is again in tow, according to reports received here. Two American tugs are bringing her to this port. The exact location of the ship was not stated, but she is expected to arrive here tonight.

BUILD AUTO SALESMAN'S TO COST \$70,000 EACH

The Rev. H. P. Hurt has purchased from Mrs. E. F. Adams property with a frontage of 148 feet on the south side of the intersection of the new road and Wellington streets for \$50,000, and will begin immediately the construction of a modern automobile sales building at an estimated cost of \$70,000 each.

SEEK FUNDS FOR SILVER SERVICE FOR TENNESSEE

For the purpose of raising funds in Memphis and Shelby county as this city and county are the only ones in the state to buy a silver service for the superintendent of the Tennessee state penitentiary, Capt. Walter Smith, chairman of the men's division and Mrs. John O. Plant, as chairman of the women's division, are making a large soliciting force out of its Memphis office is expected to be re-established here on a larger scale after the return of the railroad. Mr. Gleissler says, since Memphis is now the great center of the South, both for passenger and freight business.

HUN HELD AS RED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 25.—Martin Roentsch, a native of the city, who was a resident of Savannah, has been arrested by government agents here on charges that he is associated with the Oakland, Cal., branch of the socialist party of America, which branch, the communists say, is a front for the communist labor party.

ROTARY MEET OFF.

H. Clint McKellar, secretary of the Rotary club, announced Monday that the club would hold its regular luncheon at the Hotel Chicago on Tuesday, the feature of which would have been the installation of the new president, Ed Barrow.

E. H. LAFAYETTE UNDER ARREST IN NORFOLK

After enjoying freedom for several months, following his escape from the hands of Sheriff Perry, E. H. Lafayette, a former convict, today was arrested in Norfolk, Va. Word that he was in jail, awaiting the arrival of a Memphis officer, reached Memphis Monday morning, from Joseph W. Purnell, Norfolk police chief, who had placed on a handout chain with 14 other prisoners, to be taken back to the county jail after arraignment in criminal court, following his indictment on a bad check charge, slipped his slender hands through the handcuffs and fled.

WEATHER

Four hours to noon, Jan. 26: Temperature, 32 to 50. Humidity, 60 to 70. Wind, light and variable. Clouds, 3 to 5. Precipitation, none.

Mrs. Imogen Latham Southerland Dies On Eve Of 74th Birthday

On the eve of her 74th birthday, which was celebrated Monday, Mrs. Imogen Latham Southerland, a pioneer Memphis woman, whose tender sympathy, kindly life and brilliant personality were for many years friends among the older society and charity circles of Memphis, died at her home at 1000 South Main street, at 5 o'clock. Although advanced in age, death occurred suddenly and was a shock to members of Mr. Southerland's family and friends in Memphis.

She was a sister of Frank S. Latham, of Memphis, and during her early life was prominent in local circles. She was a member of and leader in the Hermitage chapter, D. A. B., and the D. A. C. chapter, U. D. C., when living in Memphis.

Besides Mr. Latham, her brother, Mrs. J. C. Latham, of Washington, D. C., and three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Voorhees, of Atlanta; Miss Carrie Southerland, of New York city; and Mrs. Mary S. Southerland, of New York city.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but it is expected that Mrs. Southerland's body will be brought to Memphis and buried in the Latham plot at Elmwood cemetery.

PHONE COMPANY SELL C. OF C. DEPARTMENT

If Company Fails to Undertake Improvement, Public Utilities Commission Will Be Asked to Fix Standard.

Up to noon Monday no answer to the Chamber of Commerce's request to the public utility commission to order the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company to undertake improvement of the telephone service in the city. The commission is expected to make a decision on the matter by Tuesday morning.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND MEN ASKED TO AID GUY SAINT FUND

Friends of the late Patrolman Guy Saint, who was murdered while in the performance of his duty to the citizens of Memphis, are asking the Chamber of Commerce and the public utility commission to order the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company to undertake improvement of the telephone service in the city.

ADKINS SOLOWS BATTLE FOR HONOR

Representatives Joyner and Sullenger seek speaker-ship of Lower House.

HOPE HE'S WRONG, BUT FORECASTER SAYS RAIN

"Cloudy and warmer Monday and Tuesday probably rain," is the forecast issued by the weather bureau Monday morning for Memphis and vicinity.

BLAME FATAL WRECK ON WEAK TORPEDOES

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The collision of two vessels in a transatlantic train, at Corbelle, on yesterday, which eight or more persons were killed, according to reports reaching the Canadian Pacific railway office today.

PUBLISHER BUYS PAPER.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25.—John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, announced today the purchase of the Raleigh Times from the late owner, Mr. J. H. Smith.

ALLIES DECIDE TO DELVE DEEP IN LEGAL LORE TO TRY TO SECURE KAISER

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The reply to the refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the demand of the allies for the surrender of former Emperor William was the first subject discussed today at the initial meeting of the council of the allied powers.

ASKS BLOCKADE LIFTING.

BASEL, Jan. 25.—M. Bapko, minister of labor in the Ukrainian cabinet, at Paris asking that the blockade be lifted at least so far as it relates to the importation of foodstuffs.

"AMBASSADOR" OF GOLD IS AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Russian soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent to the United States, told a senate investigating committee today. Because of this, he said, the soviet have ceased to urge international revolution to support them.

ITALIAN MOB CLASHES WITH TROOPS; SCORE SHOT

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 25.—During a meeting here today, at which the anarchist, Enrico Malatesta, recently elected to the chamber of deputies, urged a revolution, a mob tried to overcome a party of carabinieri. The latter, defending themselves, fired at the demonstrators, wounding a score of them.

ERZBERGER IS WOUNDED BY BERLIN ASSASSIN

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Matthias Erzberger, the minister of finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him today. Herr Erzberger was shot as he was leaving the criminal courts building after a hearing in the Heilficher libel suit. Only one shot struck the minister.

MISS ALSO SLEW FATHER IN 1916 When Only 12 Years Old.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, confessed slayer of her father, today appeared in juvenile court here today on charges of having killed her father, Joseph P. Broderick, 45 years old, when she was 12 years old.

JULES ROZIER RETIRES; QUILTS MEMPHIS IN QUEST OF HEALTH

Jules B. Rozier, one of the founders of the Memphis Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., has retired from the management of that institution, to leave Memphis Friday for Atlantic City. Mr. Rozier has been suffering from a long illness, and his health, perhaps in Southern California.

RAILROAD MEN HERE FOR HEARING

The interstate commerce commission heard today the testimony of the railroad men in the hearing on the proposed new law for the regulation of the interstate commerce.

MAN FOUND DEAD In Jail; Hanged, Death A Mystery

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25. (Sp.)—News reached here today that the body of a man named John Smith, who was arrested for the murder of a woman, was found hanging from a gallows in the Nashville jail.

KANSAS MINERS STRIKE TO TEST NEW LAW

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 25.—Four hundred Kansas miners struck today because of the passage of the new law for the regulation of the interstate commerce.

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